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### DETAILED ACTION

1. The Reply brief filed 10/01/03 has been entered and considered.  
The application (09/356,505) has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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